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Flight Accidents
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents due to technical faults/snags in international and domestic flights in the country reported to the Government during the last one year and the current year as on date;

(b) the details of enquires conducted by the investigation agencies in this regard; and

(c) the number of officials punished and exonerated for each accidents and the technical faults/snags during the said period?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (b) There were total of 13 accidents reported during the year 2014 & 2015 (Till November 2015) out of which, one accident is due to technical fault/snag. The details of these accidents are enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c) As per Rule 3 of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules 2012, "The sole objective of the investigation of an accident or incident is the prevention of accidents and incidents and not to apportion blame or liability".
However, the concerned personnel involved in accident is off-rostered or privilege of his/her license is withdrawn pending investigation. On the basis of review of findings, suitable corrective action is decided such as training of personnel and change in procedures.